

Don't Put All Your Eggs In One Basket

Doing so is the cause of our distress in the cotton raising sections today. To avoid it the Government and the various states are making great preparations to educate the planters to raise diversified crops. This is what the Young Men's Business League is trying to do for Hickman and vicinity. The results of their investigations will gladly be given you if you take the trouble to ask any member for them.

PRIMARY LESSON III—POTATOES vs. COTTON.—"Johnny, if B. N. Barnett raised 184 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre of ground and sold them at the lowest market price today, which is 80c a bushel, how much would he realize on that acre of ground? Your answer is right, \$147.20. Now, if Mr. Jones, who has the best cotton crop in this section, produces 2,000 pounds of seed cotton on one acre and sells it at \$1.75 per hundred, which is the better than the market price today, what would be his gross income from that acre of ground? \$35.00 is correct. Which man makes the most from his acre of land? You say Mr. Barnett will make more than three times as much, or \$112.20 more on his sweet potatoes than Mr. Jones does on his cotton. Johnny, if you were a farmer and your ground would produce either cotton or sweet potatoes, which would you raise?"—From Hickman Courier of Oct. 22. This example will apply with the same results to most any item in truck-growing.

263 Acres Already Pledged--Can We Enroll You?

W. L. Page, 2 acres, produce.
J. H. Peck, 3 acres peanuts, melons and produce.
R. A. Watson, 5 acres, produce.
Geo. Brasfield, 2 acres, produce.
Harry McQueen, 1 acre, produce.
Sam Wilson, 4 acres, produce.
J. H. Nelson, 10 acres cabbage and berries.
Jesse McNeil, 1 acre fruit and produce.
W. E. Barnett, 3 acres tomatoes and general produce.
J. G. Smith, 1 acre of produce.
Walter Johnson, 8 acres, principally cabbage.
Connie Glidewell, 3 acres produce.

Will Duty, 4 acres of produce.
M. Jones, 5 acres, general produce.
Dave Capps, 1 acre, general produce.
H. H. Harding, 35 acres fruit and produce.
Leonard Harding, 1 acre potatoes and strawberries.
Omies E. Stafford, 7 acres fruit, berries and truck.
F. M. Maddox, 5 acres tomatoes and other produce.
C. L. Holland, 8 acres produce.
A. H. Leet, 2 acres produce.
Henry Pollock, 2 acres strawberries, 1 acre other produce.
J. B. Jones, 2 acres strawberry.
J. W. Caldwell, 7 acres general produce.

ries, 3 acres other produce.
Chris Ledwidge, 8 acres general produce.
S. M. Pewitt, 5 acres strawberries and other produce.
E. F. Blakemore, 3 acres strawberries.
J. J. Wiley, 5 acres general produce.
C. S. Patterson, 2 acres strawberries and other produce.
Dr. J. M. Hubbard, 5 acres of pears.
S. T. Matthews, 4 acres strawberries and other produce.
D. M. Russell, 10 acres produce largely celery.
J. B. Ledwidge, 5 acres produce.
M. H. Anderson, 5 acres produce.

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W. B. Amberg, 5 acres potatoes and other produce.
J. W. Ward, 5 acres strawberries.
J. E. Meacham, 5 acres produce.
J. H. Langford, 20 acres, potatoes, peaches, strawberries, cantaloupes, cabbage.
L. H. Langford, 2 acres general produce.
Sam Salmon, Sr., 1 acre produce.
W. P. Curlin, 1 acre produce.
Alex Rice, 5 acres fruits, berries, vegetables.
W. W. Everett, 2 acres produce.
G. W. Whipple, 2 acres produce.

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Oris Leet, 2 acres Irish potatoes.
Ben Wilson, 1 acre general produce.
Corman Vance, 3 acres produce.
Green Lowery, (col.) 5 acres of berries and tomatoes.
S. F. Rice, 12 acres fruit and produce.
H. L. Williams, 1 acre fruit and produce.
Ben Barnett, 5 acres sweet potatoes.
Harvey Wiseman, 6 acres tomatoes and other produce.
O. D. Cole, 2 acres general produce.

HICKMAN HAS ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY.

Hickman is to cradle a new infant industry, which under a continuation of good management, should shortly throw off its swaddling clothes and grow in vigor and size to a successful enterprise. The idea certainly looks feasible, and combining the favorable features of keeping good money at home and offering employment mainly to a class (women and children) that desires and often times needs just such an opportunity to increase their competence, this industry deserves, at least, approbation and a good word.

The house wife when she sits down to crack a few handfuls of pecans for fudge, or the nut-cake, trying with teeth, nails, and a hair pin to remove a few kernels, sometime wonders how in the world the great nationwide market of hundreds of thousands of pounds of prepared pecan kernels can ever be supplied. This is the "how" and the reason for the existence of the Southern Pecan Company, our new industry.

The shelling of pecans and the preparation for market, the confectioner, the fountain, the baker and the delicatessen trade generally, we are told, is accomplished in two ways. First, by the factory method, with its many machines, long hours and close confinement, and its superintendent and foremen of each department. The second, and the method to be pursued here, under the management of the local concern, is what is termed "the farming out" method. That is, the company furnishes to the applicant a patented cracking machine, at the wholesale price of fifty or seventy-five cents, the machine then belonging to the employee. This machine operates in an easy and rapid manner, leaves approximately all the kernel, or "halves" unbroken and free of shells and grit, making it possible to prepare fifty pounds of kernels where under the old method not more than a few pounds could have rewarded the most energetic labor. The applicant or employee is furnished a sufficient supply of the pecans in the shell which are taken

to the homes by the company, and there prepared and returned to the company at an agreed rate per pound for shelling.

It has been said, upon good authority, that at times in the city of St. Louis, alone, 50,000 women and children were able to earn a good living from this industry, and under the "farming out" plan, this method being acceptable to so many for the reason that the work can all be done at home under pleasant surroundings and with proper influences for the young who are equally efficient in this work as the older members of the family.

We understand that Sam Salmon, Sr., who owns large areas of pecan orchards in this vicinity, and T. R. Powell, City Attorney, and the law firm of Amberg & Powell, are both interested in the new company and are officers in it. Mr. Salmon will look after the raw material purchasing and Mr. Powell, at his office, will have charge of the employment, books and general details of the business. The concern will begin operation immediately. We extend co-operation and best wishes.

Mrs. Belle Jordan, of Clinton, died Friday morning. She was a sister of Hon. A. J. Hess, of Columbus, who made the race in this district for state representative, and widow of the late Dr. W. A. Jordan.

Rev. R. P. Meeks will preach at Greenwood church next Sunday morning and evening.

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The hunting season will open in Kentucky on Nov. 15th. But remember, it is a \$50 fine to hunt without license.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor and children are visiting relatives at Anderson, Tenn.

M. C. Readnour, age 27, and Miss Ethel Callison, age 14, were married last Thursday. Both are residents of the lower bottom.

WEATHER: Cloudy and warm tonight, probably rain, Friday rain.

County School Notes

By Miss Virginia Luten, County Supt.

Tyler school won the prize for the best attendance at the school fair. This prize was \$3.00 in cash from the secretary of the county board and a book given by the author, Prof. Noe, of State University.

Every teacher in the county who can possibly do so will attend the First District Educational Association, and those who find it impossible to attend will enroll. A large attendance from the entire district is expected. The hotels are offering special rates.

There will be a box supper at Fair View school house Saturday night, Nov. 21st. Box suppers were held at Roper and the Island school last week. A nice sum was realized from each.

Lodgston School observed Arbor day by setting out some needed shade trees.

Nearly every district is reporting good attendance. Cayce, Rush Creek and Lodgston are having excellent attendance.

The last meeting of the county teachers' association for this year will be held at the court house at ten o'clock on Nov. 21.

The second installment of the state school fund has been received.

Sheriff Huddleston returned Tuesday night from Montgomery, Ala., where he had gone after W. R. King, who was wanted in this county on a charge of detaining a woman against her will. Mr. King's preliminary trial was set for this morning.

Last Friday, while feeding the corn shredder at his father's farm, near Columbus, Burnett Simpson, son of John Simpson, had his left arm so badly torn and mangled that amputation was necessary.

Business getting better every day.

WONDERFUL RESULTS SEEN AT DEMONSTRATION.

The demonstration of Johnson's Cooking Compound, held by the West Hickman Supply Co., at its store Thursday afternoon, drew good crowds, and was successful in every particular. This Seventh Wonder of the Cooking World, proved more than interesting. The compound was shown in action. Any and all kinds of meats were cooked tender in half the time usually required. It was shown in making bread, preserving fruits, and various other ways; the food thus cooked was delicious and served as a free lunch to the guests by Messrs. T. C. Horner and W. H. Johnson. Mr. Johnson, the originator of this wonderful compound, was present and explained its many and varied usages and possibilities. It is, we are assured, perfectly harmless and will not injure the health in the least. As a result of their demonstration, hundreds of packages have already been sold in Hickman.

J. D. Hodgins, of Alabama, and Mrs. Tonye Wimberly, of Mississippi, were married here Thursday.

Dr. W. L. Christy

VETERINARY SURGEON

Graduate of Indiana Veterinary College.

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